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Sir:

At the outset, Applicants thank Examiner Celia C. Chang for the courtesies extended to Clifford M. Davidson, Esq., Richard V. Zanzalari, Esq. (both of Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC) and Gregory S. Hamilton, PhD. (Eisai Research Institute) during the in-person interview on July 29, 2008 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed August 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

This Submission is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Rule 1.132 Affidavit.

Substance of the Examiner Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

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